



Waste & Recycling Services

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Fact Sheet – Rumpke’s Louisville, Ky. Operations

History

- Rumpke purchased the site in 1993 and has continued to operate the facility as a valuable asset to the Greater Louisville area.
- The Louisville Material Recovery Facility (MRF) opened in 2004.
- Rumpke is a family-owned and operated business, founded in 1932 by William Rumpke near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Capabilities and Processing

- Rumpke’s Louisville operations include a transfer station (an area where waste is consolidated before taking it to a landfill), the MRF, a truck depot and portable restrooms.
- Rumpke processes more than 1,600 tons of recyclable material per month at the Louisville MRF.
- The transfer station is permitted to receive municipal solid waste, construction demolition debris and yard waste. On average, the transfer station receives about 500 tons of material per day.

Services

- Rumpke employs about 160 people in Louisville, providing waste, recycling and portable restroom services.
- The Louisville MRF processes recyclables collected through curbside, drop-off box and commercial recycling programs throughout greater Louisville and southern Indiana.
- At the MRF, materials such as paper, cardboard, container glass, plastic bottles and steel and aluminum cans are sorted and baled according to type through a process known as dual stream technology.
- Dual stream technology consists of two sorting processes operating simultaneously. Fiber (paper, cardboard, etc.) is collected separately from the other materials, and is sorted by grade at the MRF. All other acceptable materials arrive at the MRF commingled and are sorted through a series of manual and mechanical systems.
- The transfer station is open to the public from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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